

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

SIMRET SEMERE TEKLE)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

Case No.: 1:18-cv-00211

NOUF BINT NAYEF ABUL-AZIZ AL SAUD and)
MOHAMMAD BIN ABDULLAH AL SAUD)

Defendants.)

**DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION TO
RECONSIDER THE COURT'S ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2018**

Defendants Nouf bint Nayef Abul-Aziz al Saud and Mohammad bin Abdullah al Saud ("Defendants"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submit this memorandum in support of their motion to reconsider the Court's Order of September 5, 2018 (ECF 47).

On August 27, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to File Sur-Reply to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF 44). The motion was filed more than a month after Defendants' reply brief, and less than two weeks before the scheduled hearing on the matter at issue. Under Eastern District of Virginia Local Rules, Defendants were entitled to 14 days to respond the motion, but, obviously, given the time at which Plaintiff's counsel elected to file their motion, Defendants did not have the full 14 days to respond.

Defendants had drafted an opposition to Plaintiff's motion and were preparing to file it, which would have been timely by several days under the rules, when they received notice that the Court had granted the Motion for Leave to File Sur-Reply.

Defendants respectfully request that the Court accept the filing of the attached Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Sur-Reply to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and, for the reasons contained therein, reconsider its decision to grant Plaintiff's motion.

Dated: September 5, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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